Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 02 Oct 2020 until 23:59 on Saturday 03 Oct 2020

Forecast Issued on Thursday 01 Oct 2020 at 15:35 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Friday and Saturday. High for changeable conditions thereafter but generally low confidence for detail.

Headline for Friday 02 Oct 2020: Early low cloud, then dry and bright.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 02 Oct 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
40%	30%	20%	10%	00%	00%	10%	10%

Forecast for Friday 02 Oct 2020

Weather: Chance of some rain in the early hours. Any overnight rain soon clearing to leave a dry and quite sunny day, low cloud burning off by the end of the morning. Some high cloud spilling in from the east later in the day.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%, some low cloud down to 400 metres at first east of the A9 and across Rannoch Moor, this burning off steadily through the morning. Majority of summits clear in the afternoon.

Visibility: Some early mist otherwise becoming mostly good.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	13/17 N	11/15 NW	8/11 SW	14/19 S	17/22 S	13/18 S	14/18 SE	14/19 SE	7/9 NE
900	8/10 W	7/10 SW	5/7 W	10/13 S	13/18 S	13/19 S	12/16 SE	7/10 E	3/5 NE
600	5/8 W	5/8 SW	4/6 W	5/8 SE	6/10 SW	8/13 S	7/11 SE	4/6 SE	3/5 N
300	2/5 W	3/8 SW	3/8 SW	2/6 SW	5/10 S	4/9 SW	4/7 E	3/6 SW	2/5 S
Glen	3/9 W	3/8 SW	3/7 SW	3/9 S	5/13 S	4/10 S	3/6 SW	2/6 S	2/5 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	0/-5	1/-4	1/-3	1/-4	2/-3	2/-2	1/-4	1/-4	2/-1
900	3/0	3/0	3/1	4/1	6/2	6/3	5/2	4/2	4/3
600	5/3	5/3	5/4	6/4	8/6	9/7	7/5	5/4	5/4
300	6/5	6/5	6/5	8/7	11/10	11/11	8/7	6/5	6/5
Glen	6/5	6/5	5/5	7/7	12/11	13/12	8/9	6/6	5/5
Freezing Level*	1600m	1600m	1600m	1500m	1400m	1300m	1300m	1500m	1600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Friday may well be the last widely fine day for a few days at least.

Forecast for Saturday 03 Oct 2020
Weather: After a dry start widespread rain will develop through the morning, this then setting in for the rest of the day. Rain will be heavy at times in the east, perhaps with some local flooding on access roads later in the day. Burns in the east likely to be in flood too.

Maximum wind: Northeasterly gusts to 25 mph across the far north of the region

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Despite a promising start around dawn, low cloud will soon become extensive between 400 and 700 metres, the lowest bases across the east.

Visibility: Becoming poor in the east, and rather hazy at best elsewhere.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 2 rising to 12 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 8 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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